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FOR: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL :  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the present Amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.